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**Subject:** Microsoft Settlement

To the Justice Department,

I am writing to express my support of the proposed settlement with Microsoft. I feel that it is in the best interest of all parties, Microsoft, federal and state governments and individuals.

I believe that weakening a corporation such as Microsoft would be a big mistake. It is one of the leading companies in the world and the US Government, and to a slightly lesser extent, the state governments shouldn't attempt to harm this company. The economy needs to have strong companies such as Microsoft to lead the way to a more connected and compatible computing environment.

I would appreciate your doing everything to bring this settlement to fruition and allow Microsoft to be able to concentrate 100% of its energies on producing products and operating systems that increase productivity and benefit all end users.

Cordially,

Jeffrey T. Kehl